

HERE I AM, LORD

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?
CHORUS: Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?

CHORUS

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts are satisfied.
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

CHORUS

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
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Worship Services: 8:30am and 10:30am
Sunday School classes begin at 9:30am

Preschool/Nursery

The Preschool and Nursery Department is available from 8:30am through the end of 10:30am worship service. The preschool and nursery area is located at the gym entrance off of Demere Road.

Sunday School

K-5 grades: 2nd Floor
6-12 Grades: Youth Suite, 2nd Floor
Adults: In-person classes are located in various rooms throughout the building. Please check the Welcome Center for exact class locations. Virtual Sunday school options are also available; contact the church office for info.

HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
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For His eye is on the sparrow,
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Today's Sermon:

An Ordinary Day?

Exodus 3:1-6

September 20, 2020

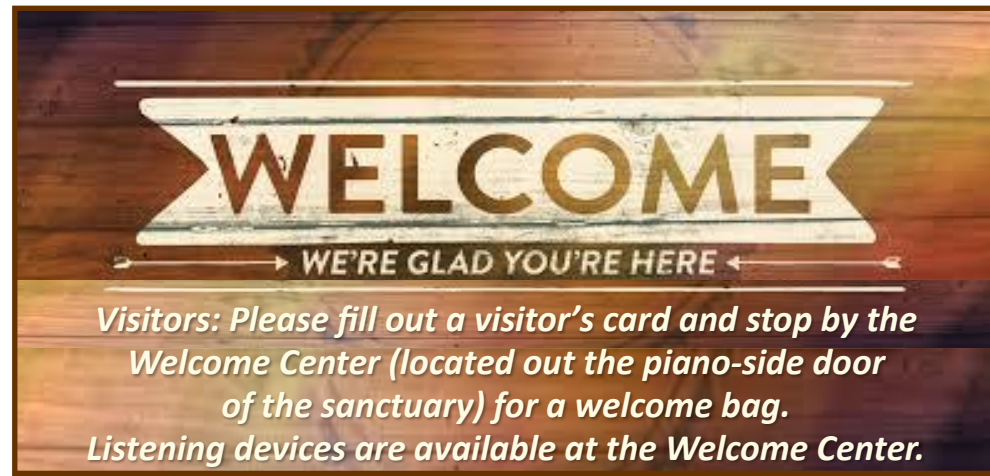
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The Worship of God

September 20, 2020

Chiming of the Hour		
Congregational Call to Worship	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	
Welcome and Church Happenings		Dr. Tony Lankford
Doxology		
Morning Prayer		Rachel Sherron
Reading of Scripture	Exodus 3:1-6	
Song of Reflection		Felix Mendelssohn
	<i>Consolation</i>	
	Faith Hamilton-Trent, piano	
Worship Medley		
	<i>We Are Called to be God's People God is Calling Through the Whisper</i>	
Offertory Prayer		Rev. Justin Moser
Offertory		arr. Ann B. Davis
	<i>Oh, How I Love Jesus</i>	
	John Harper, organ	
*Children's Message		Rachel Sherron
Vocal Proclamation		arr. Jack Schrader
	<i>His Eye is on the Sparrow</i>	
	Faith Hamilton-Trent	
Morning Message		Rev. Justin Moser
	<i>An Ordinary Day?</i>	
Hymn of Response		
	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	
Benediction		Dr. Tony Lankford
Closing Chorus		
	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	
Postlude		arr. Joanne Brown-LeDoux
	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i>	
	John Harper, organ	

*10:30 Service only. Children are asked to remain in place during the children's message.



This week's highlights:


Today
11:30am - Deacons meet

Wednesday
7:00am - Youth breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

Looking ahead:

September 27 (Sunday)
5:00pm - Children's Ministry Family Beach Dinner. We'll meet at the Coast Guard station. Bring your own dinner and chairs. Contact Rachel (Rachel@fbcssi.org) for more info.

Wednesday Night Activities
Details TBD



FIRST BAPTIST PRESCHOOL is holding a raffle of a Family Fun Night basket to help offset the additional costs from meeting Covid-19 protocols. The basket—a \$75 value—includes a pizza gift card, snacks, drinks, a movie and a game! Tickets are \$19 (as in Covid-19, get it?) for one, or \$20 for two. Drawing will be held on 9/25. Contact Alicia Shell (Preschool@fbcssi.org, 634-1454) for more info.

Supporting Ministry Together September 13, 2020	
Weekly Need	\$14,350
Given*	\$12,289
Year to Date Need	\$530,950
Year to Date Given	\$486,639

*Includes online giving through 9/16/2020

2020 Campaign	
Received this week	\$50
Total Given	\$83,383

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
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WORSHIP MEDLEY

WE ARE CALLED TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE

We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives His grace,
One in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how He has changed us and remade us as His own;
Let us share our life together as we shall around His throne.

We are called to be God's servants, working in the world today;
Taking His own task upon us, all His sacred words obey.
Let us rise, then, to His summons, dedicate to Him our all,
That we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now His call.

We are called to be God's prophets, speaking for the truth and right.
Standing firm for godly justice, bringing evil into light.
Let us seek the courage needed, our high calling to fulfill,
That we all may know the blessing of the doing of God's will.

GOD IS CALLING THROUGH THE WHISPER

God is calling through the whisper of the Spirit's deepest sighs;
Through the thrill of sudden beauties that can catch us by surprise.
Flash of lightning, crash of thunder, hush of stillness, rush of wonder;
God is calling - can you hear? God is calling - can you hear?

God is calling through the voices of our neighbors' urgent prayers:
Through their longing for redemption and for rescue from despair.
Place of hurt or face of needing; strident cry or silent pleading;
God is calling - can you hear? God is calling - can you hear?

God is calling through the music of sublime and human arts;
Through the hymns of earth and angels, and the carols of our hearts.
Lift of joy and gift of singing; days and nights our praises bringing;
God is calling - and we hear! God is calling - and we hear!